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RESPONSE TO REMAND

The "Order Remanding to the Examiner (Paper no. 23) is noted.

The Examiner does not choose to reopen prosecution and accordingly acknowledges receipt and entry of the Reply Brief (Paper no. 21).

The Supplemental Reply Brief (Paper No. 22) is hereby withdrawn.

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